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SUBJECT: US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL.

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED JOINTLY BY US AND  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENTS, AT 12 P.M. EST DECEMBER 13:

UNITED STATES ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
TO PORTUGAL

"FOLLOWING THE MOST USEFUL CONVERSATIONS THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC HAD WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY  
KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND PORTUGAL AGREED THAT A POSITIVE DEMONSTRATION  
OF U.S. SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE IN PORTUGAL'S FUTURE  
WOULD BE TIMELY AND HELPFUL.

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WITHIN THE RESOURCES IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO IT, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED TO BEGIN AT ONCE A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION WHICH WILL ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S HIGH PRIORITY NEEDS IN THE FIELDS OF HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH, AND IN THE AREAS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY.

THE PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION IS INTENDED AS AN EARNEST OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL IN ITS EFFORT TO CONSTRUCT A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF THE PRESENT PHASE OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION ARE THE FOLLOWING:

-- THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL GUARANTEE UP TO 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIVATE AMERICAN LOANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING IN PORTUGAL.

-- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PORTUGAL ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS AT NO CHARGE WHEN REQUESTED BY THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT.

-- OPPORTUNITIES FOR PORTUGUESE TO STUDY AND TRAIN IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PORTUGAL'S PRESENT NEEDS.

-- THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO FINANCING U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES NEEDED FOR PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

-- IN ADDITION TO DIRECT, BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, THE UNITED STATES AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL WILL:

A) SUPPORT PORTUGAL IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE WORLD BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY UNCLASSIFIED

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FUND, AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT;

B) URGE OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO HELP PORTUGAL TOO, EITHER BILATERALLY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES."

EMBASSY ADDRESSEESSHOULD BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE

ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN  
THEIR COUNTRIES. CERTAIN ADDRESSEES WILL BE RECEIVING  
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DETAILED  
CONSULTATIONS ON PORTUGAL AT A LATER DATE. KISSINGER

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